



Are you dedicated
to the protection of life,
property and the
environment?



Association for Specialist Fire Protection
Supporting excellence in passive fire protection



The ASFP aims to develop the passive fire protection market by proving that 'built-in' fire protection is vital to control the spread of fire and smoke. The Association works to raise awareness of the important role of passive fire protection throughout the life of a building, from design and construction to ongoing maintenance.

Why should you join the Association for Specialist Fire Protection?

Dedicated to the protection of life, property and the environment, the ASFP aims to:

- Promote continuous improvement in all aspects of built-in fire protection**
- Educate and train those involved in the development, specification and use of built-in fire protection**
- Promote excellence in design and installation of fire protection products through high quality technical expertise**

In order to promote quality, consistency and good working practices, the ASFP requires every ASFP Contractor Member to be registered under a third party certification scheme.



Why become a member?

Working with Government, other organisations and standard-setting bodies operating within the built environment, the ASFP aims to increase the quality of installed fire protection within all sectors of the built environment.

As an ASFP member you will gain access to a wide range of guidance and services, including:

- Representation at a Regulatory and Government level
- Comprehensive technical support
- Knowledge & guidance on all aspects of 'built-in' fire protection
- Discounts on ASFP seminars and workshops
- Preferential rates for ASFP training courses and publications
- Access to the members-only section of the ASFP website
- Access to key technical and industry-specific task groups
- Access and representation through ASFP to bodies such as the National Specialist Contractors Council, the Construction Products Association, the Passive Fire Protection Federation and the Fire Sector Federation

ASFP publications

The ASFP produces detailed authoritative technical publications, many of which are referenced in the statutory guidance to national building regulations.

These include:

- ASFP Guide to Inspecting Passive Fire Protection for Fire Risk Assessors, accompanying App and instructional online videos
- Ensuring best practice for passive fire protection
- 'Grey Book' - Fire & smoke resisting dampers
- 'Purple Book' - Fire resisting non load-bearing partitions
- 'Red Book' - Fire Stopping: Linear joint seals, penetration seals & small cavity barriers
- 'Blue Book' - Fire resisting ductwork
- 'Yellow Book' - Fire protection for structural steel in buildings
- 'Orange Book' - Guidance on the classification for reaction to fire performance of fire retardant coating systems
- A comprehensive range of Technical Guidance Documents
- A range of Advisory Notes

ASFP members are consulted during the development of these publications and receive discounts on hard copy purchases.

Seminars and events

The ASFP offers an annual programme of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) certified seminars, as well as member events, including Task Group meetings, the annual AGM and President's Lunch.

The Association also attends a variety of key industry events including Firex International, the Irish Facilities Management Conference and Exhibition and the Fire Sector Summit. These events offer excellent networking and marketing opportunities for ASFP members, who often receive access at preferential rates.

Awareness training programme

The ASFP offers a passive fire protection awareness training programme. The programme includes a core module followed by a range of specialist courses.

The two-day core module offers a comprehensive overview to improve the knowledge base of those involved in the design, supply, inspection, installation and maintenance of passive fire protection, in association with other essential fire protection systems.

Each of the specialist one-day modules looks in specific detail at passive fire protection measures including Structural Steel Protection; Fire stopping; Ducts and dampers; Doors; Glazing; and Fire rated partitions, floors and ceilings.



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Discounts are available to ASFP members

Product manufacturers

System and product installers

Product testing and assessing authorities

Fire Risk Assessors Certification bodies

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Associated groups and organisations from both UK and international markets

Who can become a member of the ASFP?

ASFP membership covers a broad spectrum of disciplines within the fire protection industry and the built environment including: product manufacturers; system and product installers; product testing and assessing authorities; fire risk assessors; certification bodies; and other individuals, associated groups and organisations from within the UK and throughout the world with a specific interest in fire related issues.

The Associate & Affiliate membership grades are open to those companies or individuals who are not directly involved in the manufacture, distribution or installation of passive fire protection but have a specific interest in fire safety in the built environment.

Membership Benefits at a glance

The ASFP offers five levels of membership, each offering access to the Association's extensive range of services:

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS	M	D	C	As	Af
Access to ASFP publications	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Technical support/impartial advice	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ASFP E-Bulletins	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CEO updates	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Technical Officer Updates	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Discounts on ASFP courses, seminars and publications	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Political and regulatory representation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Use of ASFP logo	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Promote company details on the ASFP website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Access to Technical Task Groups	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Access to Commercial & Marketing Task Groups	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Access to ASFP meeting minutes & working documents	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Access to the ASFP AGM and President's Lunch	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Access to marketing opportunities via Press Releases, E-Bulletins, FIREX International & events	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Representation & attendance at industry bodies	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Access to both NSCC & CPA Task Groups	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Access to Contractual & Legal Helpline	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Access to Industrial Relations Helpline	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Access to Health & Safety Helpline	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Access to Business Tax Helpline	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Promotion of products in ASFP 'colour' books	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗

Key representation

The ASFP is a member of the National Specialist Contractors Council and the Construction Products Association and a founding member of the Passive Fire Protection Federation, the European Passive Fire Protection Federation and the Fire Sector Federation. These organisations, together with other associated bodies, are on hand to support ASFP membership in many key skill areas.

The National Specialist Contractors Council which represents the interests of specialist contractors at Government level.

Construction Products Association which represents the UK producers of building materials at Government level.

CITB The ASFP participates with the CITB in the design of training courses, National Vocational Qualifications and Apprenticeship schemes.

The Passive Fire Protection Federation (PFPF) representing trade associations involved with fire doors, fire shutters, fire resistant glazing and partitions, regulators, enforcers, insurers, test houses and certification bodies.

The European Association for Passive Fire Protection (EAPFP) representing the UK 'Built In' fire protection industry's interests within the wider European arena.

The Fire Sector Federation (FSF) offers a forum for discussion and co-operation between all UK fire interests.



For more information on how to become a member of the ASFP visit: www.asfp.org.uk

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